

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

Ser. No.: 10/699,902	Filed: November 3, 2003	Examiner: James R. Brittain
Art Unit: 3677	Title: LOCKING RING	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	17	Minus	63	0	X \$25	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	5	Minus	9	0	X \$105	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No additional fee is believed due however, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Payment for the filing of this Amendment and/or any appropriate extension of time fees is/are authorized to be charged to a Credit Card. The appropriate PTO form 2038 is enclosed. If the Credit Card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. If there are any additional fees required by this communication, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request a Not Applicable month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.					

Respectfully submitted,

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